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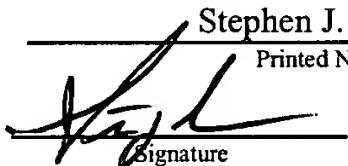
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Title: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
REORDERING
TRANSACTIONS IN A
PACKET-BASED FABRIC
USING I/O STREAMS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 2, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.